No. 53.

An Ordinance allowing discounts for prompt payment of taxes for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to allow, on all bills for taxes on real estate and chattels real levied and imposed for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, a discount of three per cent. if paid on or before the thirty-first day of July; a discount of two per cent. if paid on or before the thirty-first day of August; a discount of one and one-half per cent. if paid on or before the thirtieth day of September; a discount of one per cent. if paid on or before the thirtieth day of October, and a discount of one-half of one per cent. if paid on or before the thirtieth day of November.

Rate of discount.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted and ordained, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to allow on all bills for taxes on personal chattels, incomes from mortgages, stock and other like securities levied and imposed for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, a discount of three per cent. if paid on or before the thirty-first day of July; a discount of two per cent. if paid on or before the thirty-first day of August; a discount of one and one-half per cent. if paid on or before the thirtieth day of September; a discount of one per cent. if paid on or before the thirty-first day of October, and a discount of one-half of one per cent. if paid on or before the thirtieth day of November.

Rate of discount.

Approved July 2, 1897.

ALCAEUS HOOPER, *Mayor.*

No. 54.

An Ordinance to lay and collect a tax on all bonds, certificates of indebtedness or evidence of debt in whatsoever form made or issued by any public or private corporation for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven a tax of thirty cents on every one hundred dollars of assessed value of all bonds, certificates of indebtedness or evidence of debt in whatsoever form made or issued by any public or private corporation incorporated by this State or any other State, territory, district or foreign country, or issued by any State (except the State of Maryland), territory, district or foreign country not exempt from taxation by the laws of this State and owned by residents of the City of Baltimore, be and the same is hereby levied and imposed in accordance with Section 201, Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and taxes;" said tax to be collected and paid in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State of Maryland and the ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

30 cents tax.

Approved July 2, 1897.

ALCAEUS HOOPER, *Mayor.*